

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:)
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Kok-Hwee Ng et al.)
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Application No.: 09/864,891)
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Filed: May 24, 2001)
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Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR)
MANAGING INVENTORY OF BLOOD)
COMPONENT COLLECTION SOFT)
GOODS AND FOR PREVENTING)
THE USE OF QUARANTINED SOFT)
GOODS)
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Group Art Unit: 3626)
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Confirmation No.: 2261)
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RESPONSE TO THE OFFICE ACTION MAILED ON DECEMBER 13, 2007

This is responsive to an Office Action mailed on December 13, 2007. A petition for a one-month extension of time is enclosed herewith to make the filing of this Response timely.

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